

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Entitled: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING A SOLID SUPPORT TO PURIFY RNA**

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